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FOR NEW ENGLAND

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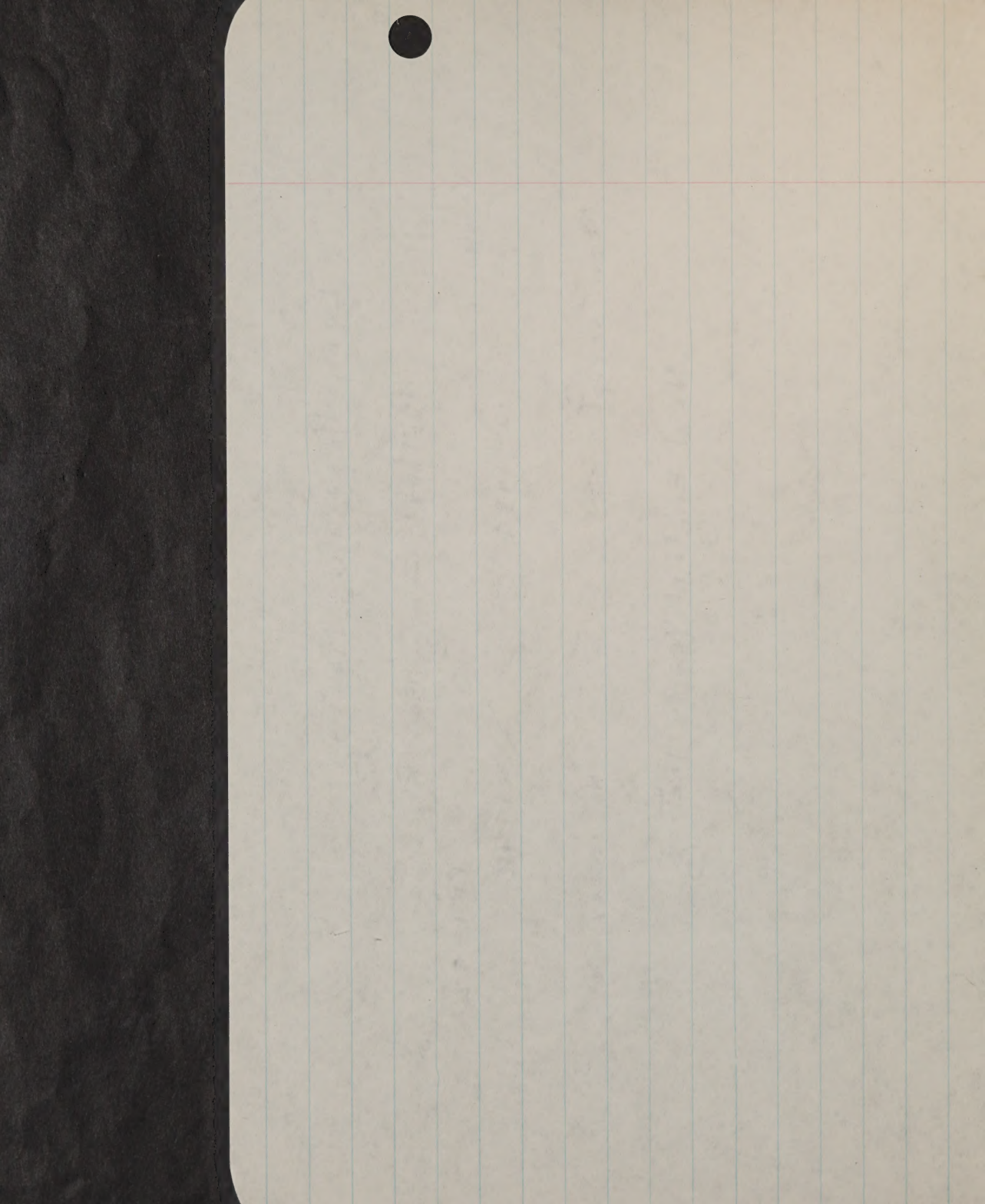
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Lynn Pastoral
Committee Records.

9th mo. 12, 1939

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2nd mo. 2nd 1944.

9th mo.

12, 1939.

Lynn Pastoral Committee

held its regular meeting
9th mo. 12th 1939 at the home
of Perry and Florence Van
Dyke. There were nine
members present.

The meeting opened
with a devotional period ^{which} and
was followed by the reading
of the records.

It was with a feeling of
decided loss that Friends
spoke of the passing of Emma
A. Gove, an elder, in August.
Honest and sincere in her
faith and an ever willing
helper in our meeting she
will be greatly missed.

Grace P. Atkins and Ethel

S. Austin were appointed to prepare a notice for the American Friend telling of her death.

The services held by Dr. Lockyer during the first week in Sept. were well attended and well supported financially. Three evening services were held, one in our Meeting House, one in the Essex St. Baptist Church and one in St. Paul's Church. Two afternoon services were held in the meeting House. All felt the meetings were times of spiritual uplift.

The Publicity Com. reported that ^{H. & E.} managers of the apartments and ^{some} hotels have been inter

in regard to placing church notices and bulletins in their buildings. The com. was continued and asked to take charge of further publicity.

It was decided to hold a Get-together Supper Oct. 5th. The following supper committee was appointed: Bertha Simson, Annie Deimler, Lucy Chase, Mary Mader. Perry Van Dyke and the Social Com. were asked to furnish a program.

Several matters were discussed briefly; the conduct of the morning service, the need of better ushering, the need of making new contacts in

various ways and personal work.

Perry Van Dyke desired an expression on the part of Friends in regard to his speaking at open air services on the common. No definite decision was given.

At the close of our meeting our hostess served refreshments and a social time was enjoyed.
Evel S. Austin (clerk)

Oct. -

Lynn Pastoral Committee held 10th mo 3rd, 1939. There were ten members present.

The meeting opened with a period of devotion which was followed by the reading of the records.

Perry Van Dyke reported the following program to be given after the Fellowship Supper.

Oct. 5: Readings by Eleanor Stevens, solo by Gladys Crouse and a talk by Judokus Van De Wouk.

Two conferences were announced, one at Gorham for Bible School workers and those interested to be held Oct. 19 & 20; a second at Portsmouth R.I. Nov. 1, 2 & 3.

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Arrangements were made
for a Round Table meeting to be
held Sunday evening Oct. 14.

Geo. Selluk was suggested as a
speaker to present the work of the
Am. Friends Service Com.

Unnie Derrier, Grace P. Atkins and
Ella Clark volunteered to be hostess

Henry Cadbury and Lyra Wolkens
were suggested as possible speakers
for Round Table meetings on Nov.
5th and 19th.

Friends approved of visiting
Lawrence Meeting in a group
Sunday evening Nov. 12th and of
asking for a return visit of
Lawrence Friends Nov. 26th
Grace Atkins & Ethel Atkins to have charge
of transportation.
The following committee was
appointed to present a & was

Pageant: Thomas Priestly,
 Eleanor Stevens, Perry Van Dyke,
 Roland Foster, Ladies Aid.

Leaders for mid-week
 meetings are to be chosen from
 among the members for a time.

Gertude Lawrence was
 appointed to take care of news-
 paper publicity until Jan.

Friends expressed their
 appreciation of the bulletins
 prepared each week by
 Herman and Gertude Lawrence.

The meeting concluded,
 Ethel S. Austin (clerk)

Nov. 1939

Lynn Pastoral Committee
held 11th mo. 7th 1939. 11
members present

Perry Van Dyke led us in a
short devotional period.

The records were read and
approved.

Perry Van Dyke reported 50
calls made during the month.

A large group of Friends
took charge of the Sunday
evening ^{service} in the Cliftondale
Cong Church and were favorably
received.

Perry Van Dyke has been appointed
to the War

A request for active member-
ship has been received from
Cora Collins.

Requests for associate membership have been received from Joseph and Eugene La Valley.

W. Carlton Jones and Ethel Austin have been appointed a committee to interview them.

Herman and Gertrude Lawrence, Majorie and Everett Chase were appointed a committee to look into the possibilities for a Y. People's work and to make plans for the same. A small sum of money collected from the Y.P. groups in the past & held by Ethel S. Austin as Treas. ~~was~~ is to be turned in to the Treas. of the S. School for the use of such a group.

Friends discussed the need for greater reverence and a more worshipful attitude in the service for worship Sunday morning. Various suggestions were made.

The need of a Friends Center in Lynn was discussed. The P. C. suggests that the Monthly Meeting ask the Trustees for the use of a room in the basement of the apt. as a for such a purpose.

Notices were given of the Missionary supper Fri. Nov. 24. Round Table, Nov. 19 and the visit of Lawrence Friends Nov. 26th.

An invitation from St. Luke's Church for a group to have charge of the evening service

in that church Dec. 3rd was presented and accepted. The message given to tell the story of Quakerism and what it stands for, also something of the work of the Service Committee. The meeting concluded
Ethel Austin (clerk -

Dec. 39.

Lynn Pastoral Committee held its regular meeting 12th mo. 5th 1939. There were ten members present.

Following a devotional period the minutes of the previous meeting were read.

Friends approved of Perry Van Dyke's accepting the

chairmanship of the War Relief Com. of the Ministerial Association.

Meeting problems were discussed but no definite action taken.

Friends approved of continuing the Round Table and the Quaker Caravans as opportunities ^{offered} ~~came~~.

Notice was given of two special mid-week services: the speakers, Grace Pearson who had charge of the Daily Vacation Bible School in 1937 and Florence Smith who is with the Friends work in Jamaica.

The meeting concluded
Ethel S. Austin (clerk)

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Lynn Pastoral Committee
^{at my parsonage}
held, 1st mo. 2nd, 1940. There
were fourteen members
present.

The meeting opened with
a short devotional period
followed by the reading of
the records.

Friends united in nominat-
ing W. Carlton Jones clerk of
Preparative Meeting to be held
Jan. 17 - A Roll Call supper
in connection with the
Preparative Mtg. ^{was approved.} Mary Mader
was appointed chairman of
the supper committee. If
supper plans do not seem
advisable the social com.
is to be asked to furnish
refreshments at the close of

the business meeting. Gertrude Lawrence and Marjorie Chase ^{were} ~~are~~ appointed to take care of publicity for the meeting.

The Pastoral Committee approved of co-operating with other Lynn churches in a Church Loyalty Campaign to stimulate church attendance especially during the weeks preceeding Easter. Perry Van Dyke and Ethel Austin were appointed ^{as} a committee.

The possibility of a Church night which would combine some of our activities was discussed. Various suggestions were made and the following committee was appointed:

Herman & Gertrude Lawrence
 Majorie & Everett Chase
 Perry Van Dyke.

An invitation for the
 Quaker Caravan to conduct
 a service at the South St.
 Church Jan. 14 - was accepted.

It was announced that 2
 two union services would be
 held Jan. 19th under the
 auspices of the Evang. Minister
 Ass. Merrill MacPherson of
 Phila, radio preacher & pastor
 of a large church will be
 the speaker.

Perry Van & Florence Van
 Dyke extended an invitation
 to the P.C. to hold its meetings
 in the parsonage for the
 next few months which was

accepted.

At the close of the meeting
a social time was enjoyed.

Ethel S. Austin (clerk)

Feb., 40.

At a meeting of Lynn
Pastoral Committee held at the
parsonage 2nd mo. 6th 1940.

There were 12 members present.

Following a devotional
period the records were read
and approved.

The committee appointed in
1st month to formulate plans
for a church night reported
that Friday evenings seemed to
be the best night for activities
for the young people. Friends
approved of having the church

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open on that evening for
Young Peoples Groups and
committee meetings.

A request for associate
membership for their son, Colin,
has been received from Eleanor
and Harry Harding. Friends
are very glad to grant this
request and forward it to the
Monthly Mtg. with the
recommendation that it be
accepted.

Friends approved of having
special speakers for mid-week
services during Lent if possible.

The caravans are to be continued
if opportunity opens. The

Lyra Wolkins was suggested
as a Round Table speaker.

some Sun. evening during Feb.

The possibility of a Good Friday service on Mar. 28th and a Candle Light service Palm Sunday was discussed and approved of.

The following com. was appointed to prepare a program for Easter Sunday evening at 6 P.M.
 Perry Van Dyke, Edna Libby, Mayorie Chase, Gertrude Lawrence

The Pastoral Committee approved of inviting James A. Coney to conduct a series of services in Lynn at some future time.

W. Carlton Jones and Ethel Austin were appointed to

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prepare a letter to be sent
to Rev. Harvey Murphy of the
Dutch Reform Church endorsing
Perry Van Dyke's ministry in
Lynn Meeting.

Perry Van Dyke reported 48
calls made during the past
month.

The meeting concluded to
meet again at the regular
time in March.^{3rd mo.}

Ethel S. Austin (clerk)

Lynn Pastoral Com. held
3rd mo. 3th, 1940. Eleven
present.

Records were read follow-
ing a brief devotional period.

An invitation for Perry
Van Dyke to preach and the

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choir to sing has been received
from the Portsmouth Radio
Station

James A. Coney will be in
attendance at the Sunday A. M.
service Mar. 17th.

Friends approved of ^{inviting} Emily Parker
for a special service if arrange-
ments can be made.

Notices were given of special
mid-week services during March
^{On the} Mar. 22nd a Good Friday service
will take the place of the regular
Wed. evening service

The need of punctuality in
our services was stressed. Also
a more reverent approach to the
meeting. ^{If was suggested that} The help of the exhus
might help in attaining a
quieter this matter

W. Carlton Jones presented a letter of endorsement of Perry Van Dyke & his ministry which friends approved of sending to Rev. Murphy of the Dutch Reform Church.

It was announced that on Apr. 17th ^{there} ~~that~~ would be a combined missionary and mid-week service. ^{entire} Margaret Bindon is expected to speak.

The meeting concluded.

Echel S. Austin (Clerk)

At a called meeting of Lynn Pastoral Com. held 3rd mo. 22nd, 40.
13 present.

The following presented requests for active membership:

Benjamin & Grace Cheever,
Gertrude Hiller, Leona ^{Watson} Roberts,
Elizabeth Roberts.

Benita Limson and Florence
^{Van Dyke} Lawrence were appointed to
call on Mr. & Mrs. Cheever.

Carlton Jones & Grace Atkins
were appointed to call on Gertrude
Hiller, Leona Watson & Elizabeth
Roberts.

Lynn Pastoral Committee held its regular meeting at the home of Perry & Florence New Dyke 4th 9th 1940. There were twelve present.

After a period of silence the records were read of the previous meeting.

The committees appointed in 3rd mo. to call on applicants for membership were not able to make a complete report & the committees were continued.

Notices were given of the following events:

Hobby Show - Apr. 30 or May 2
Association Mtg. Apr. 16.

China Tea at the First
Methodist

Cake Sale - Apr. 20

China Sunday with a special offering for Chinese relief.

The spiritual condition of the meeting was discussed preparatory to making out the Yearly Report for Stg. & Yearly meetings.

The need of training for membership was brought to the attention of Friends. The suggestion was made that a course of this kind might be introduced into the work of the Young Friends Group.

The meeting concluded.

Echel S. Austin (Clerk).

To Wm M. Smith. 8 present

Your concern to
hold a Bible Conference
in Lynn meeting has
been presented to the
Pastoral Committee.

We thank you for
your interest but do not
feel that we wish to
undertake a series of
meetings.

We understand that
there has been correspondence
carried on already con-
cerning this matter.

Lest there be any mis-
understanding we wish
to say that this is the
only communication sent
with the ~~such~~ approval
of the meeting.

Yours
For Silsbee St. Pastoral
Committee

Eliel Gustav

Clerk -

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To Dr. Do

A special meeting of the Pastoral Committee was held 5th mo. 1st. There were eight members present.

Friends approved of sending an invitation to the Knights & Ladies of Malta to attend morning meeting, Sunday May 5th, in memory of Mr. Foster.

A communication having been received from Rev. Wm M. Smith, a friend from Westfield Ind. concerning the possibility of holding a series of meetings in Lynn in June the following letter was sent ^{him} with the approval of the committee:

Lynn Pastoral Committee held 5th mo. 7th 1940. There were thirteen members present.

Following a devotional period the records of two previous meetings were read.

A report of the Young Friends Group held on Friday nights gave an enrollment of 45 & average attendance of 30.

^{The} Children's Day Program is to be held on June 9th. Approval ^{was expressed} of its taking place ^{the} of the morning service if the committee desired.

The following committee was appointed to see what plans ^{could} be made for

a Daily Vacation Bible School.
Gertrude Lawrence
Florence Van Dyke.

Friends approved of inviting
Dr & Mrs. Cadbury for a Round
Table Meeting.

Apr. 28th was given as the
date for a Colonial Tea
sponsored by the Ladies Aid with
entertainment by the choir.

It was decided to hold
the next meeting of the Pastoral
Committee at the meeting
house with the finance
committee invited to attend.

The meeting concluded.

Edith S. Austin (clerk)

Special meeting of the
P.C. held 5th 12th.

Permission was given
Benny Van Dyke to visit his home
in Patterson N.J. Leave June 16th.
A supply will be furnished.

Echel S. Austin (clerk)

June 40

Lynn Pastoral Committee
held 6th mo. 4th. At this
meeting members of the Finance
Committee met with us. There
were fourteen present in all.

The devotional period was
followed by a reading of the
records.

The committee appointed to
call on Leona Watson, Gertrude
Hiller, and Elizabeth Roberts

in regard to membership reported favorably. Friends therefore united in recommending to monthly meeting that they be accepted.

The committee ~~also~~ appointed in fifth month to look into the possibility of a Daily Vacation Bible School reported that it seemed best to carry it on without outside help for the two weeks beginning July 8th, & limit it to children from 7 or 8 to 14 yrs. of age. The carrying out of the plans for the school was left to the judgement of the committee.

Terry & Florence Van Dyke will take their vacation during the month of August.

Supplies for Sunday services

during that time are to be taken care of by the clerk. Grace T. Atkins subject to the approval of the Pastoral Committee

P. C. meetings during the summer are at the call of the clerk.

Friends approved of recommending a monthly meeting that a call to serve another year be extended to Perry & Florence Van Dyke. It was also

recommended that a request be made to the Overseers of Lynn Mts. for the necessary funds to meet the expenses of a pastor.

Gertrude Lawrence reported that the enrollment in the Young People's Group had

increased to 50 with an average attendance of 36.

The meeting approved of sending a letter to the Judiciary Com. of the Senate protesting any bill against the infringement of civil liberty and against joining in the European conflict.

The meeting concluded.

Ethel S. Squire (clerk)

June 7.

A special meeting of the Pastoral Committee was held June 7th. Twelve members present.

In 3rd mo. requests for active membership were received from Benjamin and Grace Cheever. Friends request that Benjamin Cheever's illness

and death have occurred since that time.

The Pastoral Committee recommends to the Monthly Meeting that Grace Cheever's requests be accepted.

Evel Austin (clerk)

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Lynn Pastoral Committee held 9th mo. 3rd, 1940. There were eight members present.

Friends united in an earnest period of devotion which was followed by the reading of the records.

A minute regarding the calling of Perry Van Dyke was referred back to the P. C. from the Monthly Meeting.

for a definite statement regarding the amount of salary. The new minute follows: Friends approved of recommending to the Monthly Meeting that a call be extended to Perry Van Dyke to serve Lynn Meeting as pastor for another year beginning Nov. 1, 1940 at the same salary he has been receiving; namely: \$22.00 plus the use of the parsonage.

Gertude Lawrence reported a successful two weeks for the Daily Vacation Bible School. 62 pupils enrolled, 23 certificates were issued to those who had attended three years and report cards were filled in and sent to parents.

The expenses for supplies ^{was} shared met by the pupils and the Supt. Books were furnished by the school. Those in charge of the school were highly commended.

Rally Day was spoken of but plans were left with the Supt. of the S. S.

Mildred Sawyer ^{is a member} one of the pupils of the S. S. has ^{is} gone to Moody Bible Institute preparing to take up some phase of Christian work. Annie Dornier was appointed to receive gifts to be given her at Xmas time as a token of our good wishes for her success.

The meeting concluded.

Echel S. Austin (clerk)

Oct. '40.

Synn Monthly Meeting
held 10th mo. 1, 1940. Thirteen
members present.

Following a devotional period
the records of the previous meeting
were read.

Perry Van Dyke declined to
accept the call extended to him
by our meeting in June and
expressed his intention of
leaving Synn. This decision
was accepted with regret.

In view of this decision it
seemed unnecessary to make
more explicit the minute
dealing with Perry Van Dyke's
salary which was returned
from the monthly meeting
to the Pastoral Committee. The

minutes is

The clerk and Grace T. Atkins were appointed to secure supplies for Sunday morning services as needed.

A communication ~~has~~^{was} been received from James A. Coney in regard to a series of meeting for the week of Nov. 11 + 17 to be conducted by Edward and Edith Amett of India and England.
at this time

Friends approved of holding only three services Sat. evening Nov. 16, and Sunday morning and evening Nov. 17. The clerk was instructed to write James Coney asking for these dates. It was suggested that a supper be served

succeeding the Saturday evening service but plans were not made until the dates are confirmed.

The meeting concluded,
Ethel S. Austin (clerk)

At a special meeting of
Lynn Pastoral Committee held
10th mo. 23-

A communication has been read from Arthur Santner, Field Secretary for Friendsville Academy, Friendsville, Tenn. He stated that James Coney had advised him to write in regard to the pastorate of Lynn meeting. He also

stated he would be in
New England during Nov.

The clerk was instructed
to write him asking him
to supply for us the first
convenient Sunday ^{and} also to
meet with the Pastoral Com.
on that day.

Eld Austin (clerk.)

Nov. 40

A regular meeting of
Lynn Pastoral Committee
was held 11th mo 5th. There
were 12 members present.
^{The meeting united in a period of}
devotion. Records of the previous
meeting were read and
approved.

Arthur Santimes supplied
for Sunday morning meeting.
11th mo 3rd and met

with the Pastoral Committee that evening for an informal discussion of the work in ~~the~~ ^{the} meeting. As a result Friends felt strongly led to call him to serve as pastor and they approved of sending a minute ~~to~~ as follows to Monthly Meeting. After careful consideration Lynn Pastoral Committee has united in a desire to extend a call to Arthur Santmire to serve Lynn Meeting as pastor with the understanding that this relationship may be terminated by either party upon three months notice.

The following salary arrangement was approved of:

\$1,500 yearly salary, use of the parsonage and \$200 for moving expense.

The Pastoral Committee expressed the wish that these minutes may meet the approval of the Monthly Meeting.

The clerk was instructed to send a minute to the Overseers asking for the necessary funds to meet the Pastoral expense.

The meeting concluded,

Edith S. Austin (clerk).

Dec. '40.

Lynn Pastoral Committee held 12th mo. 3rd 1940. Eleven present.

Following the devotional period the records were read.

Friends were happy to have Arthur and Alice Santmire present at their first Pastoral Com. Mtg since coming to Lynn.

In sending a call to Arthur Santmire, friends ^{had} ~~we~~ overlooked stating that the pastor would be entitled to one month's vacation during the summer at any time except Quarterly Meeting week-end.

It was decided to hold a reception for Arthur Santmier and his family the evening of Dec. 12.

Grace Atkins, Ethel Austin and Gertrude Lawrence were named a committee to make arrangements.

There ^{was} some discussion concerning plans for the coming year were discussed but no definite action ^{was} taken.

It was suggested that the choir be continued and used as a means of interesting the young people. Possible ways of conducting mid-week meetings were suggested.

The meeting ~~of~~ concluded
Ethel Austin (clock).

Jan. 7, 41

Pastoral Committee held 1st mo.
7th 1941. Thirteen present.

At 6.30 members of the committee enjoyed to gether ^{an} oyster stew supper with Herman Lawrence as master of the stew.

Following supper Arthur Santmier led the group in a devotional period.

Eikel S. Gustie was reappointed clerk for one year.

W. Carlton Jones was nominated clerk of Preparative Meeting to be held the 3rd Wed in 1st mo.

It was suggested that committee chairmen bring in reports at this meeting.

The possibility of a Sunday evening meeting was discussed but it was left with Arthur

Santunier to call ~~such~~ a meeting if and when it seems best.

Arthur Santunier was appointed to look around for a choir director and to report back at the next meeting.

Arthur Santunier, Herman Lawrence & Everett Chase were asked to initiate a men's group of some sort.

A request ^{was made} that every member endeavor to contact others & bring to the meeting.

The meeting concluded.

Echel Gentini (clerk).

At a meeting of Lynn
Pastoral Committee held 2nd mo
5th 1941. There were 10 present.

Following a devotional
period led by the pastor the
records were read.

Arthur Santmier reported
that the services of Francis
Spurr, instructor of music,
could be secured for the choir
on Thursday evenings.

Friends gave their approval
and suggested that the
Board of Overseers be consulted
in regard to placing a sum
of money in the hands of
the Treas. of the meeting
for the use of the music
committee. All money
collected from other sources

for the use of the music com.
 to be placed in given to the
 Treasurer also.

Friends approved of the
 (women of the) P. C. preparing
 luncheon for the yearly Mtg.
 committees meeting on the
 22nd.

It was left with Arthur
 Santmier and the clerk to
 bring a report on the
 spiritual condition of the
 meeting.

Grace Atkins and Ethel Austin
 were appointed to work with
 the committee appointed by
 the S. S. ass. on the Easter
 program.

Notice was given of a
 supper to be ^{given} held Mar. 27

by the Ladies Aid

A group of Friends have been asked to present an "Evening with the Quakers" in several Synw churches on Sunday evenings during March & April.

A new's meeting has been planned at the home of Arthur and Alice Lantier. Friday evening Feb. 7th.

The meeting concluded to meet at the regular time in 3rd mo.

Eikel S. Austin (clerk)

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At a meeting of the
Pastoral Committee held ^{8nd} 7th
mo. 4th. Few members
present.

Arthur Santrier read from
for the devotional
period.

The records were read.

It was reported that over
\$17. had accumulated from
the proceeds of dinners served
the Yearly Mtg. Com. Friends
approved of using all over \$10.00
toward purchasing a coffee urn.

The music committee reports
that \$9.50 was collected during
Feb. and turned over to the
Treasurer of the meeting.

The use of the meeting

house has been asked for
for a union service to be
held ~~the~~ ^{Tuesday} evening, Apr. 1. st.

Friends gave their approval
and the pastoral team will
meet the following night,
Apr. 2nd.

The committee appointed
in 2nd mo. to prepare the report
of the spiritual condition of the
meeting presented ~~it~~ ^{such a one} and it
was accepted.

Annie Demier gave a brief
report of the World Day of Prayer

Notice was given of a
meeting to be held at the City
Infirmary, led by Arthur
Santomer, assisted by the choir

The possibility of ^{groups} visiting
other Friends Meetings was

discussed

The need of working toward a period of quiet during Sunday morning service was discussed. The ushers are ^{to be} asked to assist, especially in quietly restraining the children who come in during that time.

The meeting closed intending to meet next 4th mo 2nd.

Echel S. Austin (clerk)

Lynn Pastoral Committee
held 3rd mo 26th, 1941.

The records were read.

Friends gave their
approval of a series of

meetings with James Coney as guest speaker during the week of May 5th. It was left with Arthur Santner & arrange the program.

It is hoped that arrangements may be made for James Coney to present his Temperance pictures in the public schools of Lynn and Swampscott.

Ethel and Clayton Spinney request that the name of their son David be placed on the associate member list. The request was referred to the Monthly Meeting.

The need of the Bailey family was stressed.

The meeting concluded.

Ethel Gustie (clerk).

At a meeting of Lynn
Pastoral Committee held 6th
mo. 3rd. There were
ten present.

After a brief devotional
period the records were read
and approved.

Gideon Santurice reported
that ~~on the~~ gave a report of
James Coney's work in Lynn
during the week of May 5th.

The meetings ^{of that week} were well
attended. Visitors from other
Lynn churches were present
as well as Friends from
Amesbury, Lawrence, No. Berwick
and Boston.

James Coney ^{also} showed his
temperance pictures in eight

schools in Lynn reaching
2700 pupils.

The use of the meeting
house for a Temperance Rally
on Monday evening, June 2nd
has been requested. The request
was turned over to the House
committee with the approval
of this committee.

Friends approved of holding
the Sunday service as usual
on Yearly Mtg. Sunday with
W. Callow Jones in charge.

Arthur Lantier brought
before Friends the need of revising
the membership list. Friends
approved of discussing a few
names at each regular meeting
and of dropping from the

list of members those no longer interested. No such action would be taken until personal contacts by members of the committee had been made.

Friends approved of holding a com. meeting the first Tuesday in July for the purpose of making vacation plans.

The meeting concluded
Echel S. Austin (clerk)

July.

No meeting of the Pastoral Committee was held because of lack of attendance.

E. Austin

Lynn Pastoral Committee held a called meeting on Sunday, Aug 3 -

Arthur Santmier expressed his willingness to postpone his vacation until after Lynn Quarterly Meeting. His vacation therefore, will extend from Aug 16 to Sept. 17 or 18.

Grace F. Atkins and Ethel S. Austin were appointed to secure leaders for Sunday services and mid-week meetings during that period.

Announcement was made that Pastor Mallory, a former Protestant minister in Russia would speak Sunday, Aug 31.

Arthur Santmier expressed his appreciation of various kind.

nesses extended to him and his family.

With no further business the meeting concluded.

Eikel S. Gustin (clerk)

Synod Pastoral Committee held 10th mo. 7th 1941.

13 members present.

Arthur Santmier led the meeting in a short devotional period.

The records were read and approved.

Bertram Coffin, a non-resident member of Selkirk St. Friends has joined St. Pauls Episcopal Church of Peabody. We therefore recommend to the Monthly

meeting that his name be taken from our membership list.

Friends approved of holding a Halloween social the evening of Oct. 31st for the members of the meeting and the Sunday School. It was suggested that the social committee with the co-operation of Alice Santuina and Ethel Austin make the necessary plans.

Marjorie Chase offered to carry on a Loyal Temperance Legion group with meetings every other Wednesday P.M. Friends gave their hearty approval.

The meeting then concluded.

Lynn Pastoral Committee
held 11th mo. 4th Thirteen
present.

The meeting opened with
a devotional period led by
Arthur Santmer.

The records were read and
approved.

The pastor reported on calls
made and suggested names
of those who might be bene-
fited by calls from members
of the Pastoral Committee.

The possibility of holding
cottage prayer meetings was
discussed. Several homes
are open for such meetings.
No definite plans were made.
Friends approved of

Arthur Santmier exchanging
 pulpits with Norman Trafton
 minister of the Newport R. I.
 Friends meeting. It was left
 with Arthur Santmier to make
 arrangements.

The missionary supper &
 sale was announced for the
 evening of Nov. 27th.

The following committee was
 appointed to prepare a program
 for ^{the} Sunday evening preceding
 Xmas. Ethel Austin, Mayjane
 Chase & Ray Harper.

The meeting concluded
 Ethel S. Austin (Clerk).

At a called meeting of
 Lynn Pastoral Committee held

11th mo. 12th 1941. Twelve members present.

Arthur Santucci announced that his exchange with Norman Trafton would be on Sunday ^{Dec} Nov. 7th.

A request to speak in one of our meetings on about their work has been received from the Gideons. An invitation to speak for 15 min. on Sunday morning Nov. 30 will be extended.

Friends approved of inviting the ministers of Lynn & their wives to hold their monthly meeting in the meeting on Dec 3rd. The Ladies Aid to be asked to serve luncheon on that date.

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Following a year of work
in Lynn meeting the Pastoral
Committee approved of asking
Arthur Santmire to continue
his work in Lynn subject to
change on either side on
three months notice; at a
salary of \$1800.

The Pastoral Committee
approved of requesting the
Board of Overseers for the sum
of \$1800 for pastor's salary.

The meeting concluded.

Ethel S. Austin (clerk).

Dec. '41

Lynn Pastoral Committee held 12th mo. 2nd 1941. Fourteen members present.

After a brief devotional period the records were read.

Arthur Santmier reported that the Gideons received an offering of \$8.25 and gave out (10) ten Bible tracts the Sunday an appeal was made for their work.

The need of a Sunday evening meeting was discussed. Friends suggested that Arthur Santmier present some phase of his missionary work at a meeting the evening of Jan. 11th or 18th. It was left with him to make

arrangements.

The missionary society reported they had cleared about \$65.00 at their supper and sale held in November.

With no further business the meeting concluded.

Echel S. Austin (clerk).

Jan. 42

Synw Pastoral Committee held 1st mos. 6th 1942. Seven present.

Arthur Santmier led a short devotional period. The records were read and approved.

Notice was given of the meeting to be held Sunday evening, Jan. 18th at 7 o'clock.

Following a discussion of the membership the need for applicants to have a better understanding of the requirements for membership was expressed.

Arthur Santmer was asked to bring to the next meeting a list of names of those who have not attended the meeting over a period of time, for the purpose of endeavoring to establish their relationship to the meeting.

With no further business the meeting concluded.

Ethel Austin (clerk).

Feb. 42

Meeting of the Lynn Pastoral
Committee held Feb. 3, 1942

11 members present.

In the absence of the clerk
Ethel S. Austin, Dr. Carlton Jones
was appointed for the evening.

Records of the last Meeting read
and accepted.

Ethel S. Austin, having sent in
her resignation as clerk,

Grace P. Atkins and Marjorie B.
Chase are appointed a committee
to wait upon her, seeking a
reconsideration.

Arthur Santmier has brought before
us for consideration the names of
Frederick W. Lurvey, G. Louis Lambert,
Amos C. Morse, Alton R. Small.

Elizabeth Wronigan, Harold Taylor and
William H. Lingley, and further effort.

is to be made to contact these friends in regard to their membership and then take further action as may seem best.

The report of the spiritual condition of our Meeting has claimed our attention and we appoint Grace P. Atkins, Ethel S. Austin and W. Carlton Jones to prepare such report and present to the Meeting on Ministry and Oversight.

We approve of the women of the Pastoral Committee preparing dinner for the Yearly Meeting's Committees which meet here Feb. 23, 1942. Annie S. Dornier is appointed chairman.

No further business coming before us we conclude.

W. Carlton Jones

Clerk for the evening.

Mar. 42 Meeting of the Synod Pastoral Committee
held Mar. 3, 1942.

11 Members present.

In the absence of the clerk, W. Carlton Jones was appointed to that office until a permanent appointment is made.

The committee to wait upon Ethel S. Austin, seeking to have her reconsider her resignation as clerk, reports that she feels her resignation should stand.

We therefore accept her resignation with regret.

We appoint Alice Santmire and Harriet C. MacLean a committee to bring in a Nomination for Clerk at our next meeting.

Being unable to contact Frederick W. Lurvey, after repeated efforts, we recommend that his name be dropped from our list of members.

The ladies who provided the dinner on Feb. 23 report a profit of 20 cents with a \$10⁰⁰ balance on hand from last year.

Much appreciation for the good work done and the dinner furnished has been expressed.

There being no further business we conclude.

St. Carlton Jones

Clerk, pro tem.

Apr. 4th At a Meeting of Syn Pastoral
Committee held April 7, 1942
8 members present.

W. Carlton led in a devotional period.

The Committee to bring in a name
for clerk presented that of W. Carlton Jones.
with which we unite.

Thomas Allen has been called upon
but is not able to attend meeting
because of heart trouble.

William Lingley has also been seen
and promised to attend meeting next
Sunday and contribute towards the
C. P. S. camp.

Elvira Morelli has also been contacted
and took envelopes for the C. P. S. camps.

This concluded the business.

W. Carlton Jones
clerk.

May 42 At a Meeting of Lynn Pastoral
Committee held May 5. 1942.

10 Members present.

A season of devotion was led by
Arthur Santmier.

Records of the last Meeting read
and accepted.

We recommend that the name
of Alton R. Small be dropped from
our list of members as he has
joined another church.

No further business coming before
us we conclude.

St. Carlton Jones
Clerk.

June 4th Lynn Pastoral Committee Meeting
held June 2, 1942.

10 members present.

The meeting opened with a devotional period led by Alice Santmer.

Records of the last Meeting read and accepted.

The non attendance at Meetings of many of our members has claimed our attention and the members of this Committee are urged to visit such members as is possible and impress upon them their duty as members of the Society of Friends.

There being no further business we conclude.

W. Carlton Jones
Clerk.

Lynn Pastoral Committee held
Sept. 1. 1942

7 Members present.

After a devotional period the records
of the last meeting were read and
approved.

Continued visitation by this Com-
mittee is urged.

Having a list of the members who
are in the armed forces and
sending cards or letters to them
has been given consideration

There being no further business
we conclude.

W. Carlton Jones
clerk.

Meeting of Lynn Pastoral Com-
mittee held Oct 6, 1945.

8 members present.

Records of the last Meeting read
and approved.

The matter of a church
attendance and worship campaign
has been presented, but no
action taken at this time.

There being nothing further
for our consideration we
conclude.

W. Carlton Jones
Clerk,

Lynn Pastoral Committee met
Nov. 3, 1942 at the Meeting house.

7 Members present.

A season of devotion was followed by
the reading of the Minutes of the
last meeting. These were approved.

Our sympathy goes out to Emma
A. Fisher who is in a Lynn
hospital with a fractured hip.

We feel that a list of our members
who are in the Armed Service
should be put on a bulletin board
in the Main Meeting room.

Some visitation of our members
is being done.

There being no further business
we conclude.

W. Carlton Jones
Clerk.

The regular Meeting of Lynn
Pastoral Committee held Dec. 1, 1942
8 members present.

Minutes of the last Meeting
read and approved.

Emma A. Fisher seems to be
improving.

Some visitation of our members
is being done.

We feel that our Membership as
a whole need to be better informed
as to racial problems and Peace.

W. Carlton Jones
Clerk.

At the regular meeting of Lynn
Pastoral Committee held Jan. 5. 1943
7 members present.

As this is the time for the appointment of a clerk, the name of W. Carlton Jones was presented. We unite in his serving us as clerk for the coming year.

The following list of members who have not attended Meeting for a long time and have no interest with us, has been presented, suggesting they be dropped from membership with us.

Associate Members

Ivy M. Hunt	Ivy Teague Martin
Fred A. Small	Esther Teague
Herbert J. Small	Earnest Teague
Clifford A. Teague	Raymond Teague
Hazel Teague	Budrean Fulmore Teague
Thelma Teague	Walsh

Active Members

Charles B. Adams Marjorie Bayar
 Ronald F. Kingston Mary E. Kitchen
 William H. Lingley John V. Morris, Jr.
 Ethel Kitchen-Teague George Willey

We unite with this suggestion
 and send this list to the Monthly
 Meeting recommending such action
 be taken.

The meeting concluded.
 Ch. Carlton Jones
 Secy.

Lynn Pastoral Committee Meeting

Held Feb. 2, 1943

7 members present.

Records of the last Meeting read and approved.

A request for Active Membership has been received from Kathryn Davis Harper. We forward this request to the Monthly Meeting and recommend that it be granted.

We take note of the passing of our Friend Sarah E. Peaslee. Our sympathy goes out to her family, also

Our sympathy goes out ^{also} to the family of George Irison, Jr. whose father recently passed away.

The women of the Pastoral Committee will assume the responsibility for the dinner on Feb. 22, 1943, when

the Permanent Board meets in
Lynn. Annie S. Derris will call
the women together.

The meeting concluded.

St. Carlton Jones
clerk.

At a meeting of the Lynn Pastoral Committee
held Mar 2, 1943.

8 members present.

After a devotional period the records of
the last meeting were read and approved.

The dinner on Feb. 22, was well served
and all expenses met.

Emma A. Fisher remains about the same.

The problem of Child Evangelism, calling
on the members of our Sunday School and
the fact that several of our members
are attending other churches, have been
seriously considered. Concluded. W. Carlton Jones clerk.

At the Meeting of the Pastoral
Committee of Lynn Meeting held
April 6, 1943.

7 Members present.

After a season of devotion the
records of the last Meeting were
read and accepted.

The condition of Emma A. Fisher
remains unchanged.

A request for Membership has
been received from Lewis R. Moody
and is referred to W. Carlton Jones
and Gertrude H. Lawrence.

Also one from Robert Morton Hazelton
which is referred to Grace P. Atkins
and Annie S. Derrice.

The attendance of colored children
in our Sunday School has
claimed our attention and
consideration.

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Arthur Santimer presented the names of Willard Lawrence and George Ireson, Jr. for our special thought and prayers.

We recommend to the Monthly Meeting that Gertrude H. Lawrence be appointed to represent our Meeting on the sub-committee of the Social Relations Committee of the Lyman Council of Churches and also to consider the Liquor Question, and that Corine C. Foster be appointed as an alternate.

Concluded.

W. Carlton Jones
Clerk.

at a called meeting of the
Pastoral Committee of Lynn
meeting held April 14, 1943.

6 Members present.

Those appointed for that purpose
at our last meeting report that
very satisfactory interviews have
been had with Lewis R. Moody
and Robert Morton Hazelton and
recommend that their requests
for Active Membership in the Lynn
Meeting, be accepted.

A request has also been received
from Richard Holmes, who is
at present in Westtown Pa. and
a request from Lewis and Edith
Moody for Associate Membership
for their minor son Lewis Raymond
Moody, Jr. This committee
approves of granting these requests.

A report of the Spiritual Condition of our Meeting has been prepared and we forward it to the Monthly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight.

Concluded

W. Carlton Jones-Cleek.

May 1943.

The regular meeting of the Pastoral Committee of Lynn Meeting held May 4, 1943.

8 Members present.

After a devotional period led by the Clerk the records of the last regular meeting and a called meeting were read and approved.

A request for Active Membership has been received from Frode Larsen and is referred to Grace P. Atkins and Arthur Santunius.

May 1943 Emma A. Fisher is reported as some
 Cont. better.

We recommend that Madeline I.
 Anderson, be dropped from our
 list of Members.

W. Carlton Jones
 Clerk.

June 1943 At the meeting of the Pastoral Com-
 mittee of Lynn Meeting held June 1, 1943.
 10 Members present.

After a season of devotion the records
 of the last meeting were read and
 approved.

The Committee to consider the request
 for membership of Frede Larsen
 report favorably and we recommend
 granting his request.

No other business coming before us
 we conclude. W. Carlton Jones. Clerk.

Sept. 1943 Lynn Pastoral Committee Meeting
held Sept. 7, 1943.

9 members present.

After a period of devotion the records of
the last meeting held June 1, 1943 -
read and accepted.

No meetings were held during
July and August.

The following members are to be
called upon by those designated.
Gracie Cheever - Elizabeth Roberts referred to
Grace O. Atkins.

Seth R. Jones to W. Carlton Jones.

Elvira Morelli to Gertrude Lawrence
Hazel L. Stressinger and Dorothea M. Hart to
Annie J. Dennis.

Arthur Santmier is to prepare a letter
to present to the Monthly Meeting for its
approval, to be sent to those of our
Members in the Armed Service. ^{concluded,} W. Carlton Jones.

at the meeting of Lynn Pastoral
Committee held Oct. 12. 1943.

8 members present.

Devotional period led by the Clerk.

Owing to conflicting meetings the
the regular meeting was not held on
Oct. 5.

Grace Wheeler has been visited also
Hazel Stresinger and Elvira Merilia.

An effort will be made to reach all
our members before Oct. 30.

Arthur W. Bachelder who is sick has been
visited. and Bulah Wilson and Edward
Thompson who are in the hospital have
been called on.

There being no further business
we conclude.

W Carlton Jones
Clerk

At a meeting of the Pastoral Committee
of Lynn Meeting held Nov. 2, 1943.

9 members present.

Devotional period led by the Clerk.

Records of the last meeting read and
approved.

Edward Thompson died Oct. 13. and is
buried in the Old Friends Burying
Ground.

The responsibility of following up the
work which has been started by the
visitation of last week has been con-
sidered and we recommend that a
period of instruction be set up for
those who have requested membership
with us, before being accepted.

Arthur W. Bachelder has been called on
and seems to be improving.

St. Carlton Duce
Clerk.

Lynn Pastoral Committee Meeting held Dec. 7, 1943.

8 members present.

After a season of devotion the records of the last meeting were read and approved.

A period of instruction in the principles and practices of Friends has been set up for the children on Tuesday afternoons and special teaching along the same lines for older folks on Wednesday evenings.

John N. Mader and Bertha S. Grinson are appointed a Committee to confer with Edna Benson regarding some things she has said and done.

We recommend that Seth R. Jones be dropped from membership with
v.s.

H. Carlton Jones. Clerk.

Lynn Pastoral Committee Meeting

Jan. 5. 1944.

7 members present.

W. Carlton Jones was appointed clerk for the ensuing year.

Records of the last meeting read and approved.

Arthur Bachelder is still very feeble.

A transfer of membership to the Lynn Monthly Meeting in favor of David Thomas Hoopes has been received from Little Falls Meeting of Friends, Fallston Maryland, and we recommend that he be received into membership with us.

We conclude to meet at the close of the mid-week meeting the first Wednesday in Feb. and March.

W. Carlton Jones, Clerk

Lynn Pastoral Committee meeting
held Feb. 2. 1944.

6 members present.

Records of last meeting read and
accepted.

* ^{further.} No business coming before us we
conclude -

W. Carlton Jones.
Clerk.

* The ^{women} members of the Pastoral Com. will
assume the responsibility for the
dinner on Feb. 22. When the
Permanent Board meets in Lynn.

